

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We read of a case in South Florida where the folks in the welfare office had placed two teachers on an official list of *child abusers* because the educators had each paddled a student in their classroom. Elba did not take a look at such a complaint for the teachers to get their names removed from the delinquent list. Now this listing didn't come about because these two were convicted of abusing the children. They were listed because some nutty do-gooder decided to use an official position to install a personal opinion into something that is normally controlled by laws. We admit to being old fashioned, but are satisfied with the thought we always have the teachers permission to paddle our children (within reason, of course) if they needed it . . . and some of them have needed it at times.

We were talking with a propane gas dealer a few days ago and he was even more upset over the tremendous increase in the prices of petroleum products than us "regular folks." He shared our fear that the oil companies were taking advantage of the situation. It's understandable, so far as getting to the public. They tell us it is because of the high price fuel already in the pipeline. Yet when an increase hits, it comes fast, without regard to that already in the system! It is like our friend says, they are taking an unfair advantage of us.

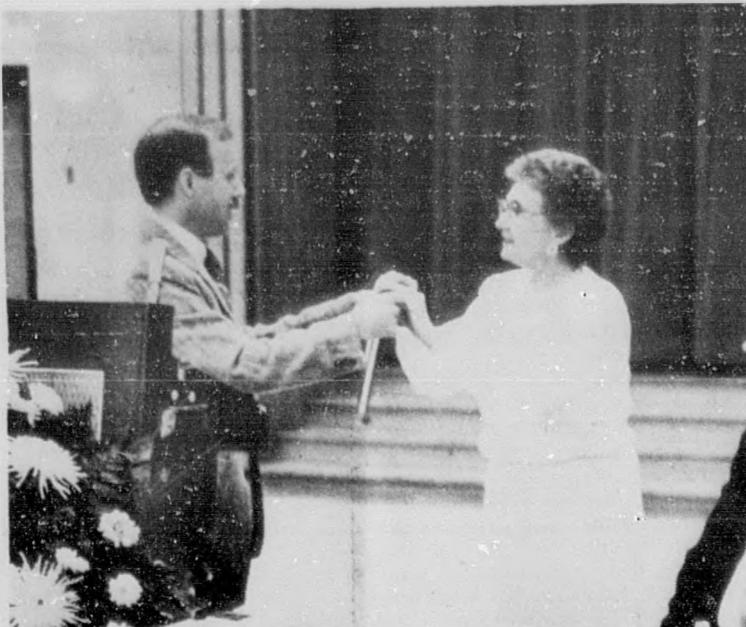
Saturday, Huddy and I were trying to catch up with some work at the office. Huddy was fishing out rather bad along about 12 or 12:30. It took me at least an hour to get enough nerve to mention the idea. Believe it or not my dear wife said okay, and with enough spark that we believed her and went! Of course we might as well have been fishing in the bathtub for all the fish we caught but we did enjoy a few hours on the lake, wind and all. "The wind was from the East, when the fish bite the least."

A number of young ladies around here have taken seriously and been offended by the statistics that indicate our birth rate continues to drop. There seems to be an effort to reverse that trend. At least in this part of the U.S. We dearly love children but shudder to think of starting over with the bottles, diapers, watching them every minute, etc. We think it is best for us to watch others enjoy those chores for a while.

We don't notice it much as we go about our day-to-day business around here, but there is a governor's race going on and it is getting hot already. Candidates are slugging it out for position and for donations. Mostly right now they are after those big donations from the traditional groups. (Some of us will interpret this to mean special interest groups) Whatever we call them, those folks are a very important part of a campaign . . . just ask anyone who was ever involved in helping finance a major political campaign.

Madalyn O'Hair describes herself as the most hated woman in America. She is the Texas lady who classes herself . . . atheist and filed the first successful lawsuit against prayer in schools. Well right now she is fighting a different battle. A very rich man and left millions in an estate to publicize his views on abortion and left millions to be used at his church. Mrs. O'Hair thinks she should have that responsibility (and the \$70,000 annually in fees for spending the funds, we assume). However the courts continue to say the man was sane and selected the people he wanted to administer his estate. She might not agree on our religion, but seems to share our love for money!

The Coffee County Home, Farm & Garden Show is scheduled this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) in New Brockton. The event will be held at the Farm Center and we think it is worth the time to visit. See you there!



POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department's activity for the week beginning Tuesday, January 30 was as follows:

Incidents investigated included one assault, three thefts, one burglary, and one harassment complaint.

Arrests made during the week include one for switched tag, one for failure to appear, one for burglary, one for no tag, one for disorderly conduct, one public indecency, two for speeding, one for D.U.L., one for driving revoked, and one for expired drivers license.

Daily activity was as follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

Rescue run to residence on Hwy 167 (6:46 a.m.); Rescue run to residence in Saddle Hill Comin. (5:51 p.m.); Routine activity

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

Routine activity

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Rescue run to Zion Chapel School (2:25 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

Rescue run to wreck on Tac 1 road (5:25 a.m.); Wreck on Whitewater bridge (7:34 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

Prowler @ residence on Edgewood Dr. (2:52 a.m.); Burglary @ American Bldg. (1:31 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 166 (11:26 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Hwy. 166 (11:26 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

Routine activity

MONDAY, FEB. 5

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MRS. CAROLYN BRUNSON, was presented a gift of appreciation by the Elba Chamber of Commerce for her work as Chairman of the Alabama Reunion Committee for the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Making the presentation at the recent annual Chamber banquet was outgoing president Butch Oegs.

OBITUARIES

MRS. TULA LEE BAXTER

Mr. Eula Lee Baxter, age 62, (a former resident of Gordon, Alabama), passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 1990, in St. Petersburg, Florida after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3, 1990, at the Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. Walker officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hammond Funeral directing.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons - Willie Lee Baxter of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Eula C. Baxter, of Colquitt, Georgia; two daughters - Eula Mae, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Linda Deloris of Colquitt, Georgia; five grandchildren; two aunts - Arlie Saito of Grifton, Florida; and Mack Collins of Union, Alabama. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives & friends.

JAMES R. DEWBERRY

Retired Army Staff Sergeant James R. Dewberry, age 56, of Fayettesville, died Saturday, January 27, 1990, in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Graveside services with full military honors were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 1, 1990, at the Post Cemetery, with Rev. Jimmie Gandy officiating.

Survivors include his wife - Virginia M. Dewberry, Fayetteville, North Carolina; three brothers - Tommy G. and General Dewberry, both of Elba, Alabama; and Steve Dewberry of Mobile, Alabama; three sisters - Pansy Smith, and Nina Allen, both of Elba, Alabama; and Judy Wherry, of Atlanta, Georgia.

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Survivors include his wife - Merlene Ellis Kelley, Elba, Alabama; two sons - Edward L. Kelley, Jr., Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; Russell Kelley, Auburn, Alabama; two daughters - Glenda Kelley, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; Becky Kelley, of Elba, Alabama; two brothers - James W. Kelley, Elba, Alabama; Charles Kelley, Enterprise, Alabama; and one granddaughter.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 2, 1990, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Hagler officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral directing.

Other example of the complete range of services available to our families."

Anyone wishing to find out more about our Forethought funeral planning can contact Hayes Funeral Home by calling 897-2225.

Volunteers can help figure taxes

Free tax assistance is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service each Saturday through April 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Wiresgate Commons Mall in Dothan. Phillip J. Sullivan, Director of IRS in Alabama says,

"Families are relieved of having to plan and pay for a funeral during a period of high stress," said Charles Hayes, "and they are assured they will get the exact funeral they planned. We examined many programs available today and feel certain the Forethought program is the best. We're proud to offer it as

VITA helps the lower income, elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking taxpayers fill out Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or bartering their services to help alert taxpayers to the special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible, such as the child credit and earned income credits, the tax credit for the elderly, and deductions for certain medical and dental expenses."

However, VITA volunteers do not handle complicated tax matters, according to Sullivan.

Band Boosters To Meet February 12th

The Elba Band Boosters will meet on Monday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the bandroom.

They will be discussing Band Day and ask all interested persons to attend.

Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

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Very pretty wooded lot on Seminole Circle. In the middle of a well established neighborhood. Priced to sell.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 11, 1960

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***The Elba Clip

Co-Op Spotlight

By: Mona Kelley
Calista Fleming is employed at SouthTrust Bank of Elba. She has various jobs such as: making the proof machine, typing, answering the phones, and working on the computer. Calista says that she enjoys working at the bank, because of the friendly people she works with. Her co-worker, Melanie Byrd is employed at Harco. She stays busy working behind the cash register, stocking the shelves, making price changes, and helping the customers. Melanie says her job is educational in working with money, and with people.

JUST SAY NO !!!!

A Determined Student

By: Carlos J. Maywood
Carl Franklin Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, is a thirteen-year-old seventh grader at Elba High School. Unlike other students, Cade suffers from Leigh's Syndrome, a brain deficiency and is very rare. He has had a rough time dealing with this disease.

Cade is a determined young man and is a determined person. He is admired by many, because he works hard to overcome the effects of the disease. His willpower will carry him a long way academically. Cade is a strong student.

He has A's and B's in his school subjects. This shows that he works hard to accomplish his goals in life. Carl stated that his favorite classes are: History, Study Skills, and P.E. Cade said that he enjoyed going to see the Elba Tigers play football. He also enjoys playing basketball. He likes playing chess, and riding his go-cart.

After he gets older, he wants to keep your determination up, Cade.

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Seniors Take Last Stand

By: Willie A. Flowers
School, the senior class at Elba High School, are now making their final adjustments for what is the base of our educational goals. We understand what the traditional cap and gown symbolizes to us, but we want our dream to become a reality, we are told that we must later apply this accomplishment only to search and prepare for another illustrious dream, "The American Dream".

Whether it's the adjective that is placed before it, or the manner in which all of us partake in the stand above all else, make our achievement even higher, make our prior achievements even higher, make our prior achievements even higher.

Our story began a little more than a decade ago in an uneventful place, where we are today, somewhat wiser and better prepared for what the future holds. Learning that each year our education that we received would only be followed by another, made our quest for this goal more sought and some every year would add spice to our movement throughout the past, to our last and most important year closer within sight.

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Magazine Sale Comes To Close

By: Tina Coleman

The Junior Class at Elba High School has just completed their annual fundraiser of selling magazine subscriptions. The Junior Class sells the magazine subscriptions every year in order to raise funds for the Junior and Senior Prom. This is done to help support Ronny Meindan of the Reader's Digest company.

Students who purchase the magazine could receive a key ring with a gold metal key with the words "Class of 1990" engraved on it. Not only does this key ring price, but it also represents one of the steps up the stairs of life that lead to graduation. It also starts some of the bragging rights, that come along with being a junior in high school.

Most of the Junior Class members were actively involved in the sales campaign. Many reached their goal of \$200 in sales and continued on with their endeavor, so as to earn more money.

All of those who purchased the magazine could be congratulated on their hard work and we look forward to seeing the fine job they will do preparing for the prom.

After the sale is over, we will be

praying for the success of our

fundraiser.

Other students will be making decisions on where to find a job and how to do it. Some may feel that this is not important, but not nearly as important as some that we have to face everyday in school or peer pressure.

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**VIEW FROM
THE PRESSBOX**
BY RICKY MULARZ

Melanie Reese, the youngest of our two little girls, turned one-year-old Saturday, and while one year's a very long time, in Melanie's case it seems like she's been around forever. Melanie came into the world a little different than most because we knew Kathy had to have a Caesarean delivery and we were able to pick the day we wanted to go to the hospital and add a member to the family. The doctor wanted to do the very next day, seemed like he had company coming that weekend, so Kathy delayed. Saturday night, which was because Melissa, our older daughter, wouldn't have to miss any school.

Anyway, isn't just any baby that gets to come on the day Mom picks out, and Melanie certainly isn't just any baby.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARLING!!!!

ELBA TIGERS GET BACK ON WINNING TRACK

The Elba Tigers needed a win in the worst kind of way last week after losing four straight games and got just what the doctor ordered Friday night when they clobbered a good Opp team by thirty-points.

The Tigers had played hard during the losing streak, but no one ever doubted that the players and coaches were giving it everything they had. The Tigers' win-loss streak was beginning to take its toll on the team's confidence. It seemed that every time Elba would take the court it would play well for three quarters and end up the fourth, then stumble late and lose the game late in the final stanza. All losses hurt, but losses that come after leading late in the game are sometimes fatal.

Elba still has some mighty tough games left on the schedule and a winning record will still be a tall order. Let's believe that the players are determined to post a winning record and advance on to post-season action. There is nothing anyone but the members of the team can do, so I guess in the next two weeks we'll find out what this team is really made of!

AREA TEAMS ENJOYING SUCCESSFUL SEASONS

The regular season is winding down quickly for area high school basketball teams and it has been quite a year for all four teams in our coverage area as not one single team has a losing record. Here is a quick look at what has happened:

***NEW BROCKTON improved its mark to 10-1 last week with two impressive wins. Both wins came by defeating the Gamecocks of Coach Alvin Knox. The Gamecocks' best-second win over Enterprise is a kind of win that championship seasons are made of and whether you believe it or not, New Brockton is a legitimate state title contender!

***BRANTLEY seems to have caught its second wind and is now looking like the Bulldogs of early season as they destroy all challengers. The Bulldogs play under a lot of pressure and opponents are expected to win games from them. At 16-2 I say they're handling it very well!

***KINSTON ended last week at 10-8, and while that isn't up to some of the lofty marks posted by Bulldog teams of old, it is certainly something all Kinston fans should be proud of. The Bulldogs weren't expected to win many games this season and many fans had all but hinted that the glory years were over for good. Wrong! This team is still in it as it can every night out and fits the mold of Kinston teams like a glove!

***WENDELL improved to 10-4 last week as they improved this season, but after something like six straight losing seasons, what did that really mean? Anyway, the Rebels of Coach Tom Walker entered action this week at 11-11 and for this team to be fighting to post a winning season is really something all Rebel fans should be proud of!

ELBA FOOTBALL LOOKING AT EIGHT GAMES

Elba has had bad getting teams of its own size to play if years in football - just look at last year's schedule that included one 6A, three 5A's and one 4A school. But, after winning the state championship in '89, it looks like the upcoming season may be the shortest ever. As of last week the Tigers had an eight game schedule for next year and like in the past, the only 3A teams on the schedule are the teams in Elba's area that are forced to play the Tigers by the state. Others on the schedule include 4A Pike County and 5A teams Opp, Andalusia and Monroe County.

Success may breed more success; however, in high school football it also means problems finding game!

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SPORTS

Tigers clobber Bobcats 72-42

The Elba Tigers took out two weeks of frustration on the Opp Bobcats Friday night as they pounded the visiting Bobcats 72-42, in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Tiger gymnasium. The Bobcats had a four-game losing streak, evened Elba's record at 9-9, while Opp saw its slide drop to 6-12 with the loss.

The two rivals swapped baskets for much of the opening stanza and it wasn't until Elba's Bennie Daniels added 17 and Curry Jones scored 11, Reggie Hightower, Aaron Hightower and Jamie Houston all scored 10 points for the Bobcats.

E 23 21 14 14 - 72
O 17 9 8 8 - 42

Elba (72): Daniels 17, Spurin 2, McKinnon 6, Rowe 4, Jones 11, Barnes 4, Brooks 2, Smith 2, Stoudermire 20, Boggan 4.

Opp (42): L. Rogers 2, Silar 3, Womack 1, Hightower 10, A. Hightower 10, Hinton 10, C. Rodgers 4, Berry 1.

(B Game)

The Elba Tigers B team suffered its third loss of the season in 14 games as the Tigers fell to Opp 14-8, in overtime.

The Tigers rallied from a 9-2 first quarter deficit to move ahead in the final stanza, but allowed the Bobcats to tie the game in the closing seconds and then take the win in overtime.

Dee Miller scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Reggie Ware led Opp with 11 and Ben Ramer added 10.

Opp (41): Rayburn 7, Edwards 7, Womack 4, Jones 2, Ramer 10, Ware 11.

Elba (38): N. Whifield 6, T. Whifield 7, Ware 6, Miller 11, Caldwell 2, McMillan 6.

Missed free-throws doom Elba in 73-66 loss to 'Cats

The Elba Tigers connected on only one of their free throw opportunities in the final stanza last Tuesday night to allow the visiting Enterprise Wildcats to defeat Elba with a 73-66 win.

The loss dropped the Tigers' slate to 8-9, while Enterprise improved its record to 13-9 with the win.

The Tigers couldn't find the range in the game as the Wildcats surged out to a quick lead; however, Jackie Stoudermire got hot in the stanza and by the end of the quarter Elba had pulled within 13-12.

The cross-county rivals swapped buckys in the second quarter as Enterprise went in at the half with a 29-25 advantage, but the Tigers rallied in the third and behind the play of Bennie Daniels and Jackie Stoudermire put within 50-48 and pulled even early in the final stanza, only to miss key free-throws down the stretch to allow the Wildcats to leave with the win.

Bennie Daniels scored 10 and Curry Jones all scored 10 points for Elba, while Lane Enterprise with 12.

Elba (41): Whifield 4, T. Whifield 10, Goosby 10, Ware 8, Miller 5, Dawkins 2, McMillan 10.

Enterprise (41): Baldwin 10, Lane 12, Faulk 4, Hinman 4, Wilson 11.

added 15.

EP 13 16 21 23 - 73
EL 12 13 23 18 - 66

E' 23 13: Jones 28, Purvis 8, Clark 2, Scotters 4, Scott 4, Gray 4, Coleman 10, Silar 4, Daniels 16, Barnes 12, Barnes 8, Stoudermire 20, Boggan 4.

R 23 13: Rowe 24, Purvis 8, Clark 2, Scotters 4, Scott 4, Gray 4, Coleman 10, Silar 4, Daniels 16, Barnes 12, Barnes 8, Stoudermire 20, Boggan 4.

(B Game)

The Elba B team gained revenge for an early season loss as it dumped the Enterprise Wildcats 49-71, Tuesday night in Elba.

The Tigers rallied 15-14 in the end of the opening stanza, but outscored the Wildcats 7-8 in the second quarter and 10-9 in the third and held on for the win.

Tim Whifield, Terri Goosby and Marlene Purvis all scored 10 points for Elba, while Lane Enterprise with 12.

Elba (38): N. Whifield 10, Ware 8, Miller 5, Dawkins 2, McMillan 10.

Enterprise (41): Baldwin 10, Lane 12, Faulk 4, Hinman 4, Wilson 11.

Brooks & Boland to represent Alabama

The roster for the Alabama All-Stars in this summer's third annual Alabama-Mississippi Shrine Classic football game was announced last week with Elba's Anthony Brooks and Todd Boland both making the honored squad, while Elba's Coach Mack Wood will serve on the team as the defensive coordinator.

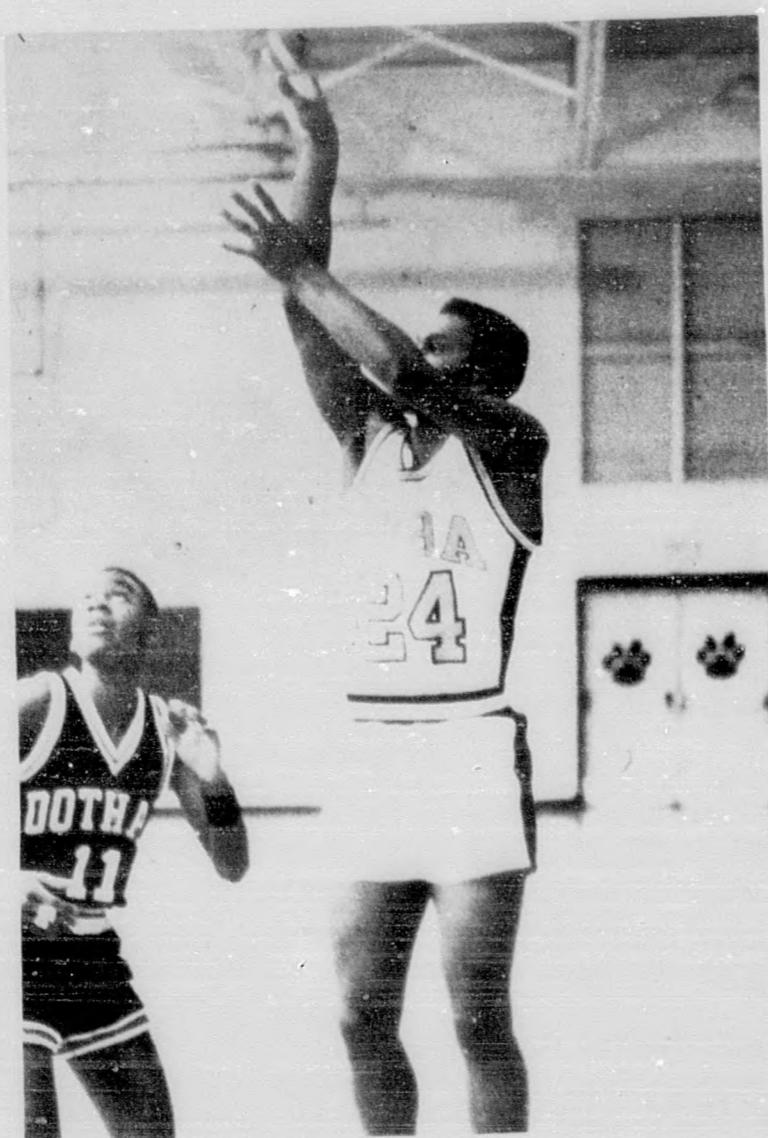
The annual event will be played at the Ladd Memorial Stadium in June.

Brooks, a two-time All-State performer with the Elba Tigers, made 106 tackles, including 9 quarterback sacks, from his noseguard position during the season and will be selected to defend in the summer all-star clash, while Boland, a three-year starter at New Brockton, will be used in the offensive-line, a position very familiar with the All-State center, who has already made plans to sign with Auburn.

It is an honor to be selected to play in the annual event and we are extremely proud to have both Anthony Brooks and Todd Boland on the rosters, said Coach Wood.

Anthony was a key player for us the last two years and was a real leader on this year's state championship team, and Todd has proven a standout for three years at New Brockton and has proven to be one of the top linemen in the state, in any class.

It is a little hard to get ready to



Elba's David Rowe (24) displays that winning form! Rowe and his team snapped a four-game skid last Friday night with a lopsided 72-42 win over the Opp Bobcats and will be back at home this Friday night against Rehobeth in a key Area 3 battle.

Kennedy keeps high hopes

The Elba Tigers snapped a four-game losing streak last week with a big 72-42 win over the Opp Bobcats and Tigers' Coach Hank Kennedy stated the win was just what his young team needed.

"We still have a pretty darn basketball team and I assure you that the players are dedicated to winning some more ballgames," said Kennedy. "I just hope the fans will keep the faith and help us in the tough games we've got left."

Registration set to begin Feb. 19 for youth sports

Registration will begin the week of February 19 for boys and girls wishing to play softball and baseball this fall.

There will be a total of twelve Softball Leagues for ages 6 and Under, 7 and Under, 8 and Under, 9 and Under, 10 and Under and 11 and Under.

Baseball Leagues for boys will include Slo-Pitch, for boys 8 and under, Dixie Minor, ages 9-10; Dixie Youth, ages 10-12 and Babe Ruth, ages 13-15.

Registration forms will be posted out at all schools the week of Feb. 19 and must be returned by March 2.

For more information, contact Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

Following is the complete list of Alabama All-Stars.

OFFENSE

Quarterbacks: Steve Christopher, Elba; Jack Ford, Running Backs Orlando Waters, Anniston; Zsarao Powe, Davidson; Steven Coleman, Pike County; Chris Anderson, Huntsville; Receivers: Orlando Parker, Jeff Davis, Thomas Bailey, Ernestine, and Callie Morris; Blaine Hancock, Berry; Linemen: Chad Chapman, Elmore County; Kenny Ray, Shadel Valley; Chad Hart, Brookhaven; Juan Cruz, Murphy; Clint Davis, Smith Station; Kicker: Greg Scoggins, Dothan.

DEFENSE:

Backs: Fred Smith, Eufrasio, Reynolds, Parker, Rock Johnson, and Ladd; Linebackers: James Hardaway, Shaun Gamble, Sweet Water; Linebackers: James Willis, J.O. Johnson; Mario Morris, Decatur; Anthony Brooks, Elba; Ends: Mitch Davis, Vicksburg; Thad Lampkins, Jeff Davis; Linebackers: Georgeann Linemen: John Ryan, Shadel Valley; Randy Hargrave, Enterprise; Robert Peoples, Thompson.

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Gamecocks up record to 19-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued to make believers out of all challengers last week as they defeated the 3A Luverne Tigers 88-67 and the 6A Enterprise Wildcats 76-74, to improve their record to 19-1.

Following are highlights of the impressive wins:

**NEW BROCKTON 88
LUVERNE 67**

The Gamecocks had no problems at all last Tuesday night as they outscored the Luverne Tigers 88-67, to improve their record to 19-1.

Rodgers scored 22 for Luverne.

**NEW BROCKTON 76
ENTERPRISE 74**

The Gamecocks scored seven points in the final 40 of the game Friday night to claim an exciting 76-74 win over the Enterprise Wildcats, in front of a packed gym at New Brockton.

The two cross-county rivals

swapped baskets for most the opening half with the lead see-sawing on almost every shot until the Gamecocks took a slim 43-42 advantage.

New Brockton upped its lead to 59-52 late in the third quarter and it looked like the Gamecocks were ready to take control; however, the Wildcats scored the final 13 points of the game to close the lead.

Enterprise owned a lead 72-71 on a layup, but when the Wildcats cut their lead back to 74-71 with a free-throw by Robert Kilow with 15 left pulled the Gamecocks within 74-72, and although Kilow missed the back-end of the one-and-one, teammate Malcolm Knox rebounded the miss and scored to pull the lead back to 75-74.

Knox was fouled on the shot, and while he missed the chance to put New Brockton ahead, this time it was Kilow who rebounded the miss and scored the free-throw to give the Bulldogs the lead and the win at 76-75.

Malcolm Knox scored 27 points to lead New Brockton, while Chris Lasseter added 16, Robert Kilow with 19 and Tony Newsom 12. Sean Jones led Enterprise with 19 and Mike Coleman added 14.

**KINSTON 52
DOZIER 42**

The Bulldogs made the short drive over to Opp last Tuesday night and the ride home was even shorter as Kinston came home with a 64-60 win over the Bobcats.

Brandy Nobles scored 22 points to lead Kinston, while Dewayne Wiggins added 18 and Scotty Edwards pulled down 10 rebounds. Aaron Hightower scored 25 for Opp.

**GENEVA CO. 78
KINSTON 66**

Geneva County improved its record to 12-3 Friday night by defeating the Bulldogs 78-66, at the Kinston gym.

Michael Wiggins scored 22 points to pace the Bulldogs, while Fred Carroll led Geneva County with 23.

**ZION CHAPEL 10
ARTON 6**

The Zion Chapel Rebels hit the court three times last week and posted a pair of wins to even their record at 11-11.

The Rebels posted wins over Red Level 61-58 and G.W. Long 90-74, while losing to Red Level 61-58.



MOBILE HOME ABLAZE!!! Firemen responded to a mobile home fire in Marler's Trailer Court at 1:32 p.m. Monday, January 29. The trailer was engulfed in flames when the fire department arrived, but they soon had the fire under control. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bradshaw, residents of the trailer, were not at home at the time of the fire and they didn't know how it started. Damage to the mobile home was extensive.

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Elba General Hospital News

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 23 through February 6 were:

Bernice Alldredge Davis, Patricia Oswalt; Gussie Caffie, Margaret Bimbo, Larry Rayborn, Patrick Ann Tyson, Murlene Thomas, James Simmons, Effie Morris, James Hammond, Patrick Sanders, Charles Martin, Vivian Willis, and Eva Easter.

Those discharged during the same time period were:

Bernice Hooks, Bernice Caffie, Judy Hudson, Haley Walker, Jamie Hensley, Jim Bass, Gussie Caffie, Mary Jackson, Gladys Bryan, Ryan Gibbs, Willadean Davis, Patricia Oswalt, Mary Parrish, Patrick Sanders, Margaret Bimbo, Murlene Thomas, Shirley Newson, Edna Caffey, Lillian Potts, Charles Martin, Larry Rayborn, James Hammond, Bobby Smith, Jessie Martin, Vivian Martin, Eugene Rodgers, Effie Morris, Patrick Tyson, James Simmons.

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Elba School Board "hands off" on band majorette question

Bobbie Caldwell was officially sworn as postmaster of the Kinston Post Office last week. The swearing in ceremony was conducted by Management Sectional Center Director Willis J. Bunn before a gathering of about 100 friends and relatives on Main Street Kinston.

Caldwell is the 18th postmaster to hold the position, according to information presented by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

The official day of assuming the postmaster's position at Kinston was December 30, 1989. She replaced Anougha Hutchenson, who wanted the traditional majorettes marching with the band. He estimated there were 1600 names on the pages.

Mr. Lewis said he had personally received four people refuse to sign the petition. "Two were teachers and didn't want to be involved and I understand," Lewis said. "Therefore I didn't ask any more teachers."

Mr. Caldwell began her postal career as a substitute carrier in Samson.

During the formal ceremony Mr. E.C. Nevin introduced several elected officials and told the group to visit Cross Trails Library office in Opp and see a short section of a log that holds the cut-out for the mail slot in the original Kinston post office.

The Kinston High band also presented a special arrangement of well known songs.

The assembled friends were treated to refreshments in the Coffee County Bank following the ceremony.

Caldwell is named as Postmaster for the Kinston post office